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House Bill 658

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th, Dickson of the 6th, McCall of the 30th, and Sims of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 exemptions from state sales and use tax, so as to change the exemption regarding electricity
- 3 sales for irrigation of farm crops to include irrigation of certain nursery stock; to repeal
- 4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from
- 8 state sales and use tax, is amended by striking paragraph (64) and inserting in its place a new
- 9 paragraph (64) to read as follows:
- 10 "(64) The sale of electricity for the operation of an irrigation system which is used on:
- 11 (A) On a farm exclusively for the irrigation of farm crops; or
- (B) On a nursery in which plants, seedlings, nursery stock, or floral products are raised
- primarily for the purposes of making sales of such plants, seedlings, nursery stock, or
- 14 <u>floral products for resale."</u>

SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.